

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective October 1, 2003

Application or Docket Number

10/699205

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	19	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	19 minus 20 =	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 minus 3 =	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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	(Column 1)		(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* 32	Minus	** 20	= 12
Independent	* 3	Minus	*** 3	= -
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>				

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AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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Independent	*	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>				

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AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus	**	=
Independent	*	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>				

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- ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
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SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	385.00
X\$ 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL	

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	770.00
X\$18=	
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL	770

SMALL ENTITY

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
X\$18=	600 ⁰⁰
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	600 ⁰⁰

RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X86=	
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TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
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RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 13, 2005, Applicants hereby submit the following remarks and amendments to the claims. **If any fees for the accompanying response are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 502190.**

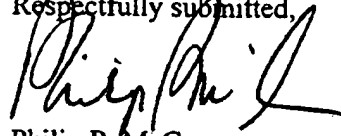
Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

For the reasons set forth above, the withdrawal of Johnson et al., Choi et al, and Sun et al. would make the rejection of claims 1-19 over these references in view of Nagata et al moot.

In light of the amendments and remarks presented herein, Applicants submit that Claims 1-32 of the case are in condition for immediate allowance. If Examiner Sastri has any further questions or if any issues remain unresolved, the Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' counsel at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



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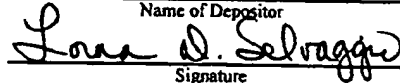
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